



2015 Eastern South Dakota Wildland Fire Academy March 6, 7, & 8, 2015

Coyote 1 Wildland Association in conjunction with the South Dakota Wildland Fire Division will be hosting the 2nd Annual Eastern South Dakota Wildland Fire Academy in Tea, South Dakota. Classes will be held the weekend of March 6, 7, & 8, 2015

Class sizes are limited. So register early using the attached registration form.



WHEN: March 6, 7, & 8, 2015

WHERE: Tea Area High School; Tea, SD

COST: Tuition is free

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: February 28, 2015

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S-130, FIREFIGHTER TRAINING – (30-35 1/2 hrs.) This course is designed to provide entry level firefighters skills. A version of L-180, Human Factors on the Fireline, is included as part of this course.

S-190, INTRODUCTION TO WILDLAND FIRE BEHAVIOR – (6-8 hrs.) This course provides instruction in the primary factors affecting the start and spread of wildfire and recognition of potentially hazardous situations. It is designed to meet the fire behavior needs of a firefighter type 2 (FFT2) on an incident as outlined in PMS 310.1.

L-280, FOLLOWERSHIP TO LEADERSHIP – (16 hrs.) This training course is designed as a self-assessment opportunity for individuals preparing to step into a leadership role. The course combines one day of classroom instruction followed by a second day in the field with students working through a series of problem solving events in small teams (Field Leadership Assessment Course). Topics include leadership values and principles, transition challenges for new leaders, situational leadership, team cohesion factors, ethical decision making, and after action review techniques. Some course delivery may be arduous in nature.

RT-130, ANNUAL FIRELINE SAFETY REFRESHER TRAINING – (4 hrs.) The four hour Annual Fireline Safety Refresher will provide up to date fireline safety information for firefighters holding Incident Command System qualifications requiring this training per PMS 310-1, Wildland Fire Qualification System Guide. (Offered Saturday and Sunday)

S-215, FIRE OPERATIONS IN THE WILDLAND/URBAN INTERFACE – (16-24 hrs.) Instructional units include firefighter safety in the interface, managing human factors in the interface, pre-incident planning, size-up and initial strategy, structure triage, structure protection overview, tactics in the interface, tactical operations and resource use in the interface, action assessment, plan update, and after action review.

S-260, INTERAGENCY INCIDENT BUSINESS MANAGEMENT – (16-20 hrs.) This course meets the general training needs of all positions for which an understanding of interagency incident business management is required. The Interagency Incident Business Management Handbook, PMS 902, is used as the primary job aid to supplement this course. It provides basic policy and direction for incident business management.

S-270, BASIC AIR OPERATIONS – (17 hrs.) This course covers aircraft types and capabilities, aviation management and safety for flying in and working with agency aircraft, tactical and logistical uses of aircraft, and requirements for helicopter take-off and landing areas

MAPS & GPS – (4 hrs.) This class is an introduction to land navigation. It includes a general overview of maps, how to read topographic maps, and various types of geographic location systems, such as latitude/longitude. Even with technology, such as Global Positioning System (GPS) receivers, map and navigation skills are still needed. Confidence with navigation skills comes with both practice and proficiency. (This is a not a NWCG class and is offered on Saturday and Sunday.)

All wildland fire training presented at the Eastern South Dakota Wildland Fire Academy will meet the standards set forth by the National Wildfire Coordinating Group (NWCG.)

COURSE	3/6/2015	3/7/2015	3/8/2015	LOCATION
	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	
S-130/190	1800-?	0800 - 1700	0800 - 1700	Tea Fire Station
RT-130		1300 - 1700	1300 - 1700	Tea High School
L-280		0800 - 1700	0800 - 1700	Tea High School
S-215		0800 - 1700	0800 - 1700	Tea High School
S-260		0800 - 1700	0800 - 1700	Tea High School
S-270		0800 - 1700	0800 - 1700	Tea High School
Maps & GPS		0800 - 1200	0800 - 1200	Tea High School

S-130/190 begins at 1800 on Friday. All other classes begin at 0800 or 1300.

Students must provide all wildland PPE to participate in field exercises.

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Nomination/Registration Form

Courses with low registration may be cancelled, so register early to help ensure that your class doesn't get cancelled. We will continue to accept registration until February 28.

Please fill out form completely for each person attending:

Student Name: _____ Date Submitted: _____

Agency: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Other Phone _____ FAX _____

Email Address _____

I would like to enroll in the following course(s). More than one class may be selected if the classes do not overlap.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> S-270 Basic Air Operations | <input type="checkbox"/> S-260 Interagency Business Management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> S-215 Fire Operations in the Wildland/Urban Interface | <input type="checkbox"/> L-280 Followership to Leadership |
| <input type="checkbox"/> S-130 Basic Firefighting | <input type="checkbox"/> S-190 Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior |
| <input type="checkbox"/> RT-130 Annual Fireline Safety Refresher Sat.____
Sun.____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Maps & GPS Sat.____
Sun.____ |

Supervisors Name: _____ Title: _____ Phone: _____

Supervisors Signature: _____

I certify the nominee meets prerequisites. If not, I will put the reasons for attending below.

Remarks: _____

Mail completed forms to: Pete Bolzer
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